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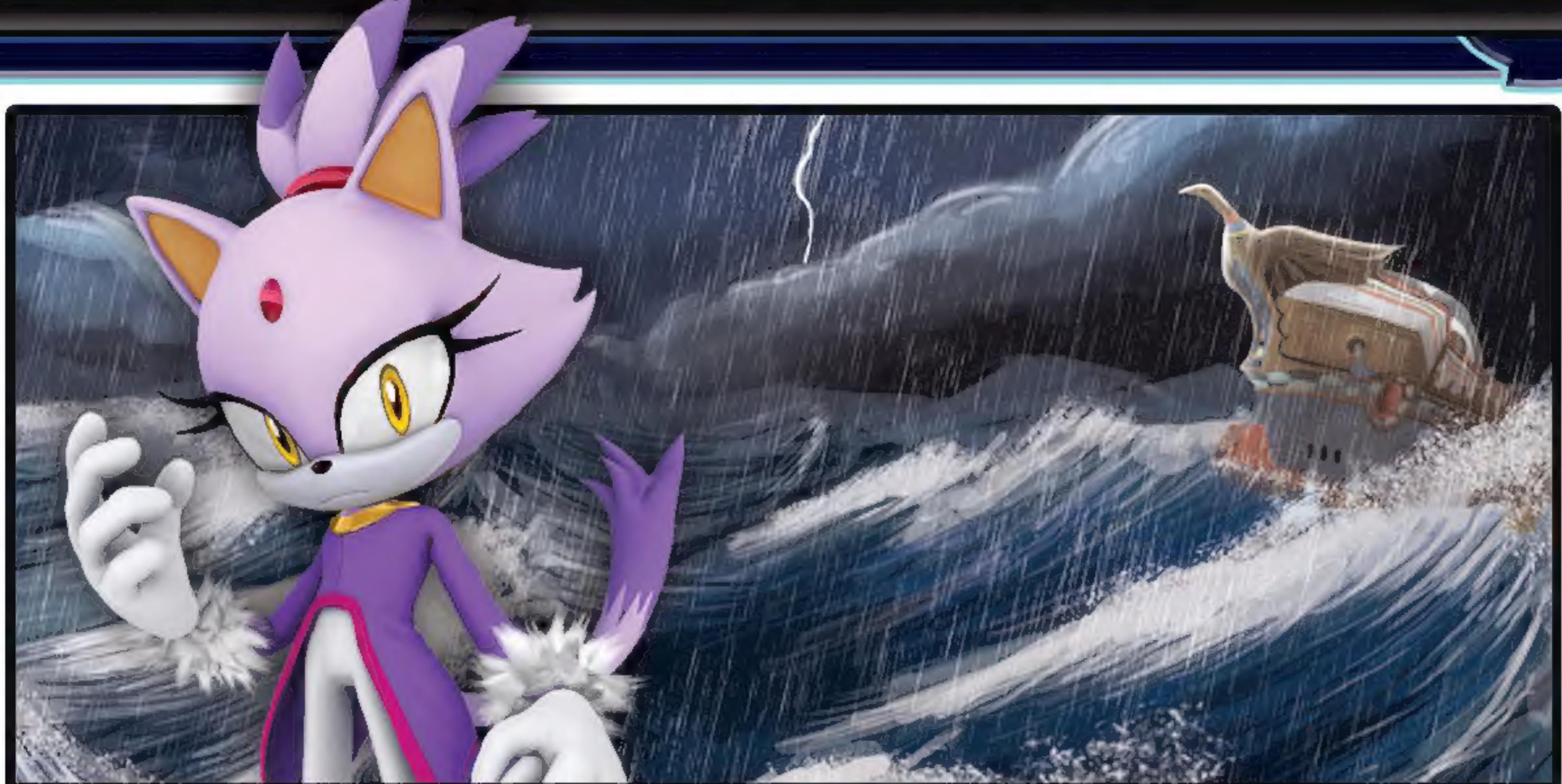
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## WHO'S WHO



**BLAZE THE CAT**  
GUARDIAN OF THE SOL EMERALDS



**AMY ROSE**  
HAMMER-SWINGING HEROINE



**CREAM THE RABBIT**  
WITH CHEESE THE CHAO



**MARINE THE RACCOON**  
CAPTAIN OF THE OCEAN TORNADO

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"MY NAME IS BLAZE.  
I AM THE GUARDIAN  
OF THE SOL EMERALDS."

"FOR SOME TIME NOW,  
THEY HAVE BEEN SCATTERED  
ACROSS MY WORLD."

**TH-THOOM**

"IT IS MY DUTY AND BURDEN TO PROTECT THEM.  
I HAVE SCOURED MY WORLD AND OTHERS IN MY SEARCH  
FOR THEM. ONLY ONE REMAINS TO BE FOUND."

MARINE THE  
RACCOON  
LOUDMOUTH  
CAPTAIN

C'MON, YOU  
BLUDGERS! SWAB  
YER GUNS AND RE-  
LOAD! GONNA TAKE  
A BIT O' YAKKA  
TO WHIP THESE  
BITZERS!

BLAZE THE CAT  
PYROKINETIC  
PRINCESS

"NOT LONG AGO HOWEVER, I WAS  
ABDUCTED BY EVIL FROM ANOTHER WORLD,  
AND FORCED TO DO THEIR BIDDING."\*

**STREWTH!**  
YOU BLOKES  
WEREN'T WITHIN A  
COOEE OF HITTIN'  
THAT BARKY! OI!  
YOU TWO WANNA  
FAIR GO AT THE  
GUNS? COULDN'T  
DO MUCH WORSE  
THAN THIS PACK  
O' NO-HOPERS!

\* YOU DIDN'T MISS THE MEGA "WORLDS  
COLLIDE" EVENT, DID YOU? SEE SU #51-54!

"MY FRIENDS RESCUED ME AND NOW, SOMEHOW, THREE OF THEM WERE TRANSPORTED BACK TO MY WORLD, WITH MEMORIES OF THEIR HOME WORLD IN A FOG."

PiKO

CREAM and CHEESE  
STOUT HEARTED FRIENDS

AMY ROSE  
HERO FROM  
ANOTHER  
WORLD

I'LL STICK  
WITH MY HAMMER  
FOR NOW!

CREAM, YOU SHOULD  
GO BELOW. THIS IS NO  
PLACE FOR YOU OR  
CHEESE RIGHT NOW.

BUT, MISS  
AMY! I'D BE  
ASHAMED TO  
HIDE DURING A  
BATTLE!

WELL, TO  
HIDE TOO  
MUCH, I  
MEAN!

"IN THE WEEK SINCE WE  
RETURNED, THEY HELPED ME  
TRACK DOWN THE LAST  
SOL EMERALD TO THIS  
LOCATION."

I APPRECIATE  
YOUR BRAVERY, CREAM.  
BUT PERHAPS AMY  
IS CORRECT.

"I'M GRATEFUL FOR MY  
FRIENDS' HELP, BUT THE  
SOL EMERALDS ARE  
MY BURDEN."

"I WILL NOT SEE OTHERS  
HURT IN HELPING ME  
WITH MY DUTY!"

"BUT I ADMIT THEIR  
COMPANY IS A COMFORT  
AND I SENSE THEY ARE  
MEANT TO BE HERE..."

C'MON, YOU  
LUBBERS! AIM  
THOSE PIECES  
AND FIRE AS  
SHE BEARS!

WATCH  
OUT, MISS  
MARINE!

GOOD ON  
YA' MATE! YOU  
ROCKED UP  
IN THE NICK  
O' TIME!

"...ALMOST AS IF THEY WERE CALLED HERE BY THE SOL EMERALDS."

# PIRATE PLUNDER PANIC

PART ONE

"THE LAST OF WHICH IS CALLING TO ME. IT IS IN THE HANDS OF THOSE BLACKGUARD PIRATES."

"IF I FAIL TO RETRIEVE THE LAST SOL EMERALD... MY WORLD WILL FALL."

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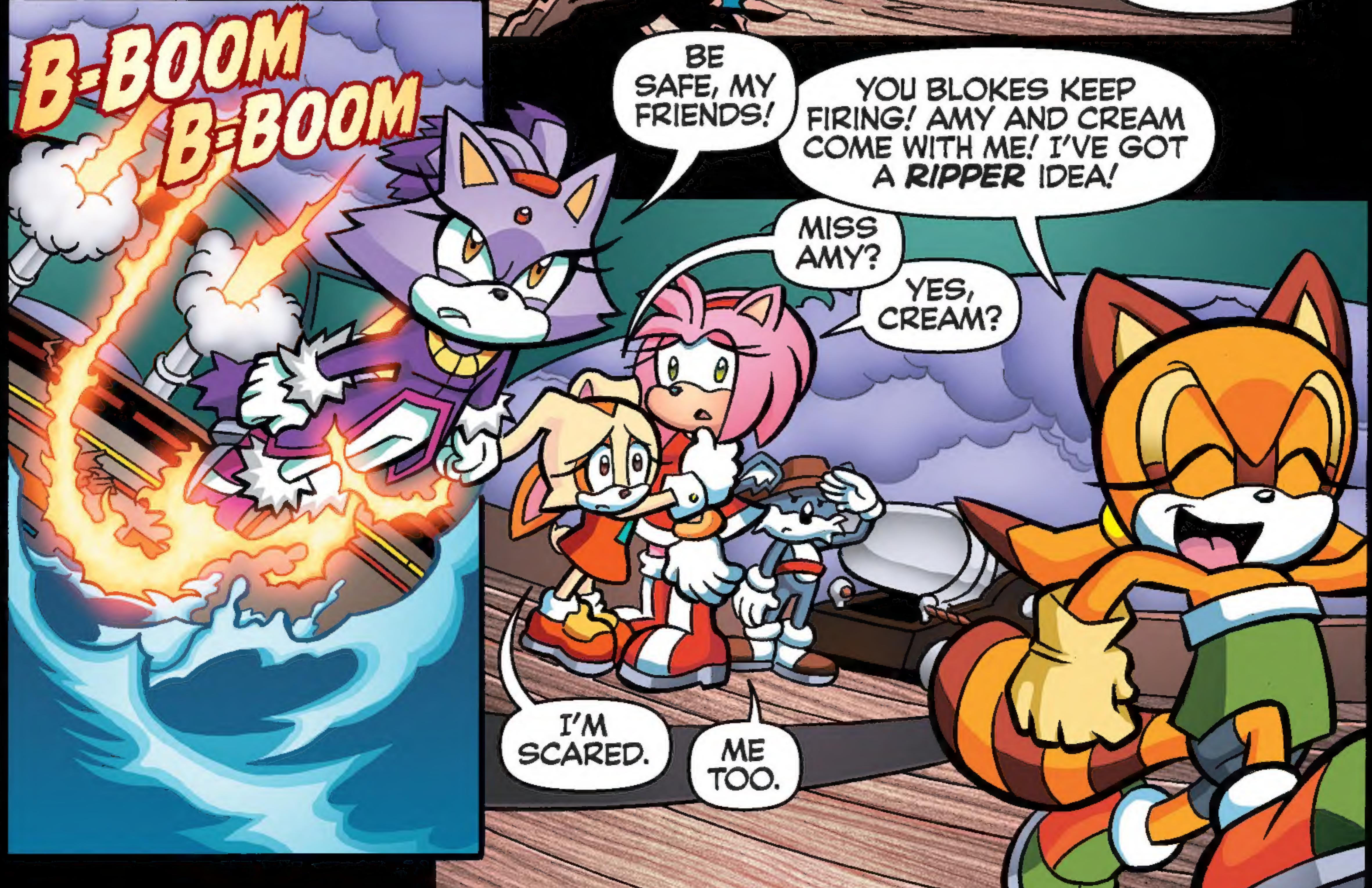
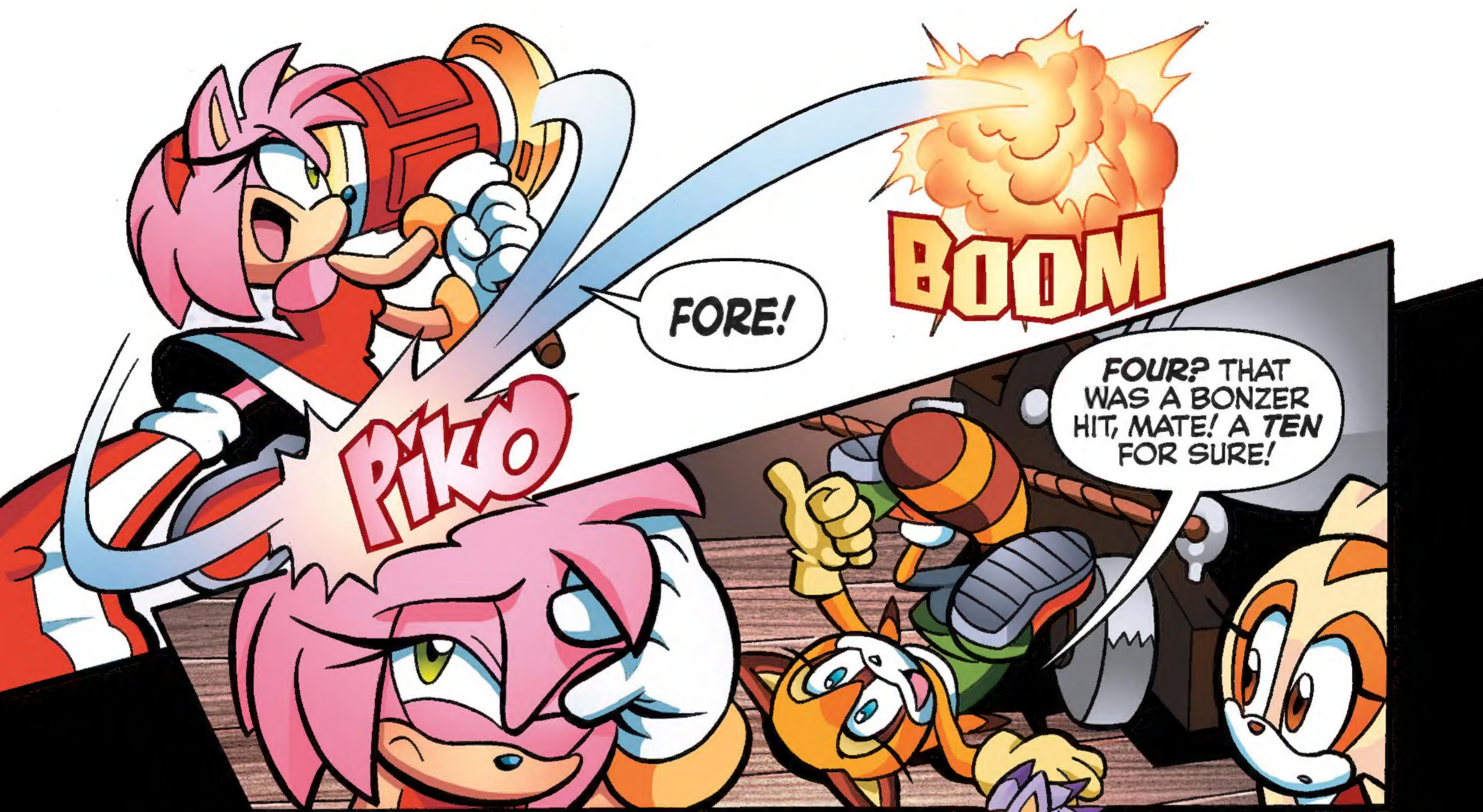
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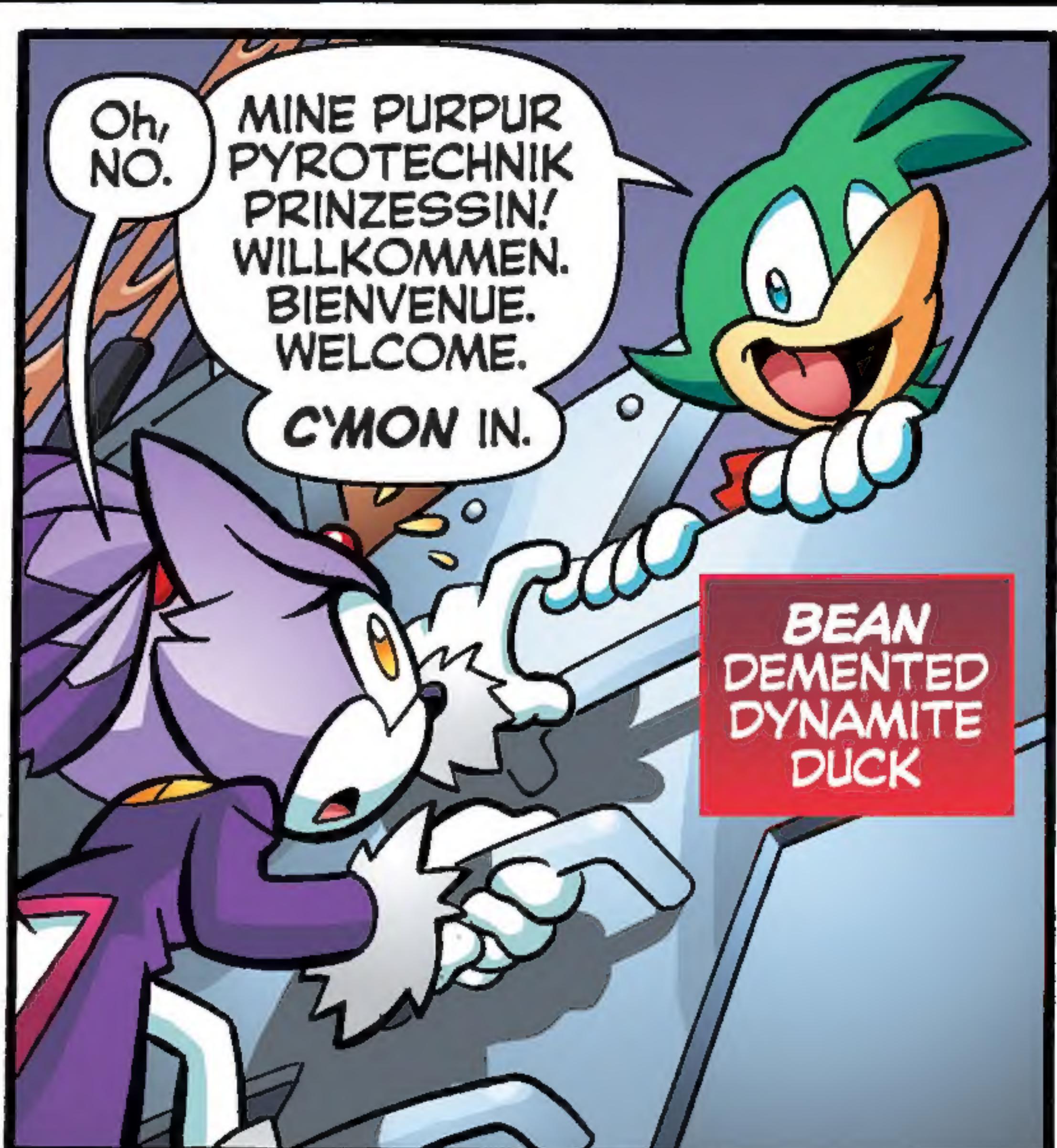
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YEAH,  
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RIGHT.





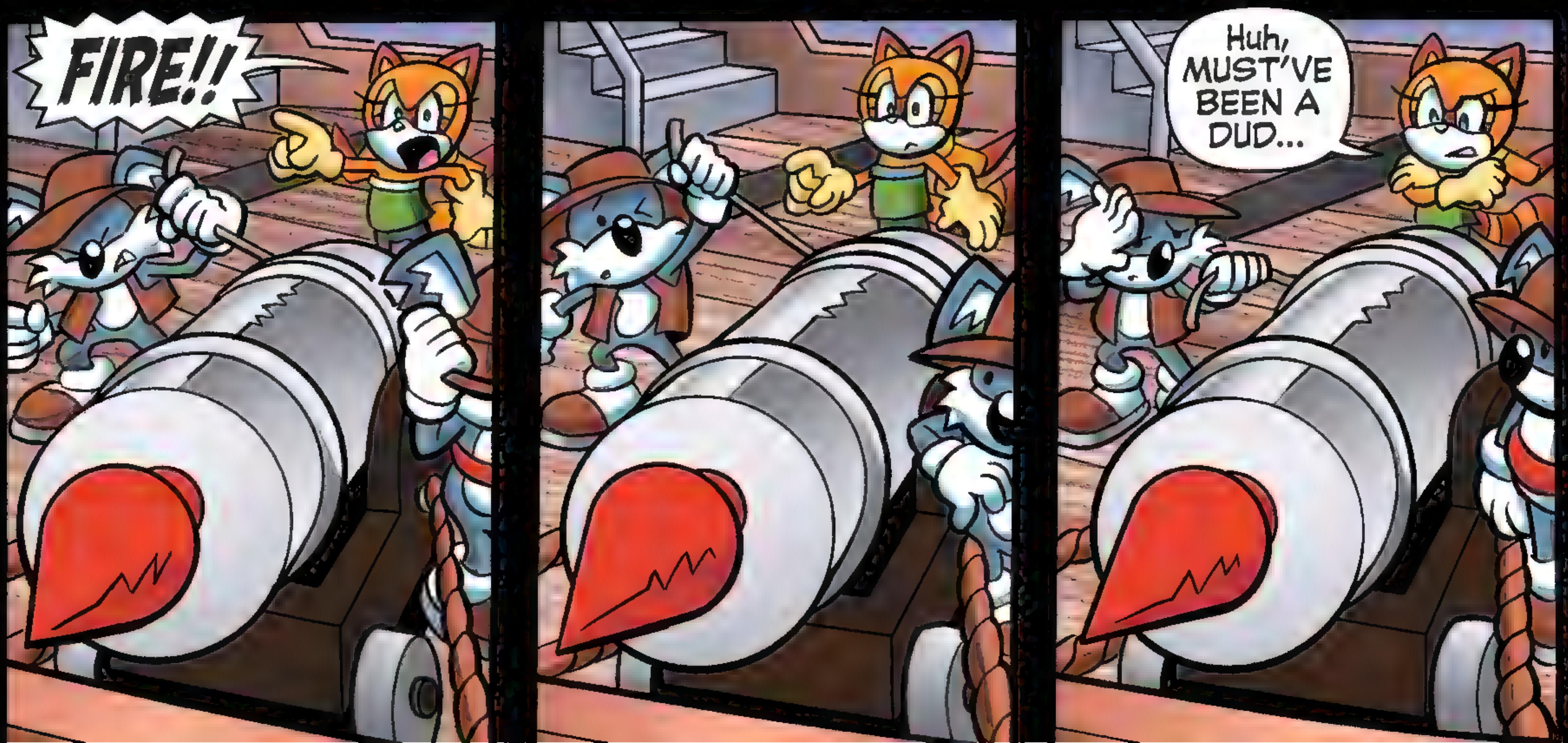
I COULD MELT A HOLE IN THE HULL, BUT THAT WOULD SINK THE SHIP FOR SURE. DIVING FOR THE EMERALD IN A SUNKEN WRECK WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS.



AMY, CREAM AND CHEESE. AND NOW YOU. I SUPPOSE YOUR FRIEND IS HERE AS WELL. Hmm. THIS IS STARTING TO MAKE SENSE. I WONDER IF THAT ABHORRENT TRIO OF BIRDS\* WILL SHOW UP NEXT?

BUT OLD SNAGGLEFACE McSTEALYGRAB\*\* HASN'T POPPED UP YET, SO WHO KNOWS?

\*/\*\* SEE SU #21-24



MEANWHILE, ABOARD  
THE ENEMY VESSEL...

BEGGIN' YER  
PARDON, CAP'N.  
THE LOOKOUT SAW  
A FIRE TRAIL AND  
A STOWAWAY SLIP  
ABOARD!

BE THAT  
SO, MR.  
BUCKLE?

BUCKLE,  
ROBOTIC  
SCALLYWAG

MR. SWASH, BE  
SO GOOD AS TO  
PUT ME ON LOUD-  
SPEAKERRR.

BOOM

LOUD-  
SPEAKER IT  
IS, CAP'N!  
AYE, AYE!

SWASH  
NEVER FAR FROM  
BUCKLE'S SIDE

HOW DID YOU  
END UP IN MY WORLD?  
HOW LONG HAVE YOU  
BEEN A PRISONER OF  
THESE PIRATES?

NOT SURE HOW IT HAPPENED.  
ONE MINUTE BARK AND I WERE  
TRAIPSING ABOUT LIKE WE DO,  
THEN, SUDDENLY...POP! WE  
DROPPED INTO THE WIDE, WIDE  
WORLD OF WATER HERE. WOULD  
IT KILL YOU GUYS TO GET A  
CONTINENT OR TWO?

ARRR,  
THIS BE THE  
CAPTAIN  
SPEAKING...

IT SEEMS WE HAVE A STOWAWAY  
IN OUR MIDST. WE SPIED A TRAIL  
OF FIRE, SO METHINKS OUR UN-  
INVITED GUEST MUST BE  
PRINCESS BLAZE THE CAT.

HEY! HE  
MEANS  
YOU!

WELL, YER HIGHNESS,  
SINCE YE'D RATHER  
SKULK BELOW DECKS  
INSTEAD OF COMING  
ABOARD PROPER,  
I'LL GIVE YE A  
CHOICE.

GIVE YERSELF UP  
NOW, OR I'LL BLOW  
YER FRIENDS OUT OF  
THE WATER. MAKE YER  
CHOICE, LASSIE...I'LL  
NOT WAIT LONG.

QUICKLY! PERHAPS  
YOU CAN HELP. I  
REMEMBER YOU HAD  
A FONDNESS FOR  
THE JEWEL I RE-  
TRIEVED FROM  
YOUR WORLD...

OI VEY!  
BUBELAH,  
DON'T GET ME  
STARTED!

HAVE  
YOU SEEN  
ONE  
LIKE IT  
ABOARD  
THIS  
SHIP?

YOU MEAN LIKE THE  
SHINY BIG, SHINY RED,  
SHINY JEWEL THAT THE  
CAPTAIN KEEPS ON HIM  
AT ALL TIMES AND IS  
IMPOSSIBLE TO GET  
AHOLD OF--NOT  
THAT I'VE TRIED?

THAT'S IT! NOW GET YOURSELF OFF THIS SHIP WHILE I GET THE EMERALD BACK! I'LL FREE YOUR FRIEND BEFORE I SINK THE SHIP AND ALL THE PIRATE SCUM ABOARD HER.

FIERCE, FIERY, FUSCHIA FELINE THAT YOU ARE, I'LL NOT HAVE YOU INSULT MY SHIP-MATES!

WHAT?

Oh, BOYS!  
LOOKEE WHAT  
I GOT HE-AH!

YOU'RE  
WITH THE  
PIRATES?!!

HELLOOOO!  
LAST TIME WE MET,  
I WAS HANGING OUT  
WITH A BOUNTY  
HUNTING ASSASSIN!  
WHAT MADE YOU  
THINK I WOULDN'T  
TOSS IN MY LOT  
WITH THIS PACK OF  
LOVABLE NE'ER-DO-  
WELLS?!!

VERY  
WELL...

YOU CAN  
SHARE THEIR  
FATE.

Oh, GOODY!  
I LOVE FATE!  
I HOPE THERE'S  
ENOUGH TO GO  
AROUND!

VWOOSH

MEANWHILE...

ANY  
MORE IDEAS,  
MARINE?

MY  
EVERY-  
THING HURTS.

CAPTAIN  
MARINE!  
CAPTAIN  
MARINE!

DON'T GET  
OFF YER BIKE!  
WHAT'S THE  
MATTER?

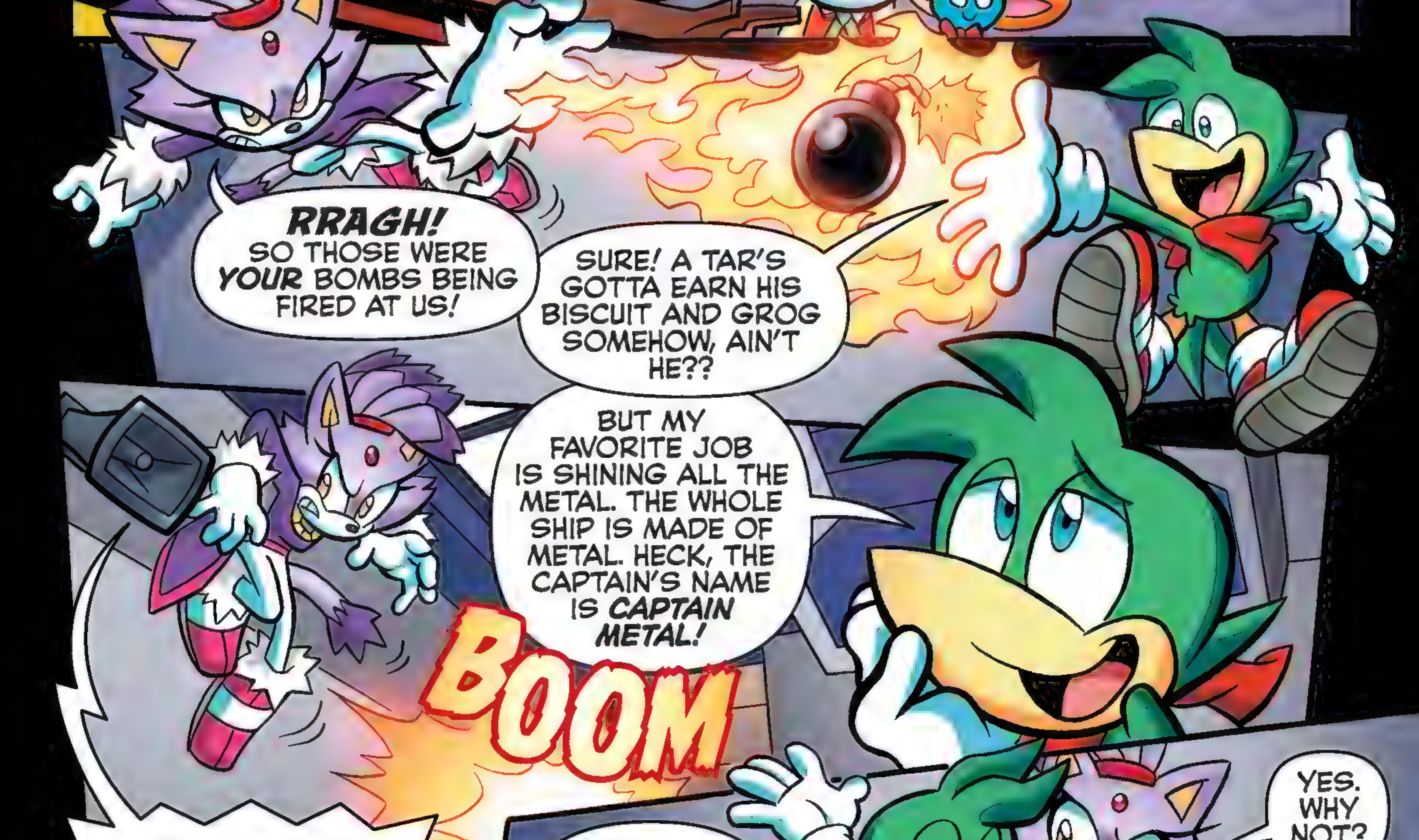
WE'VE BEEN  
HIT BELOW THE  
WATERLINE, AND  
WE'RE TAKING ON  
WATER FASTER  
THAN WE CAN  
PUMP IT OUT!

WELL THAT'S  
JUST ACE! THE  
BARKY'S SINKING  
UNDER OUR FEET  
AND BLAZE IS OVER  
THERE ALL ALONE!  
WHAT DO WE  
DO NOW?!

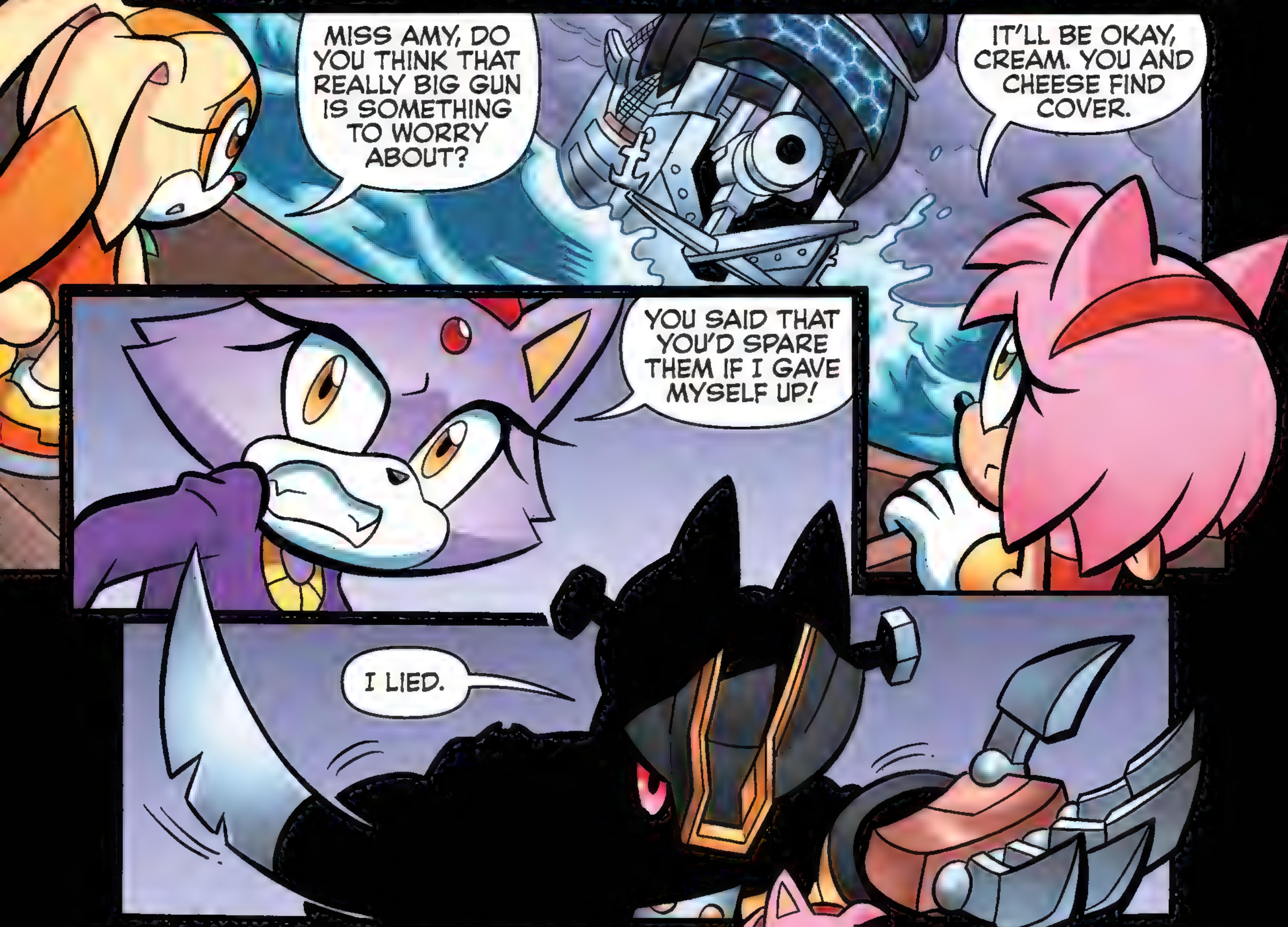
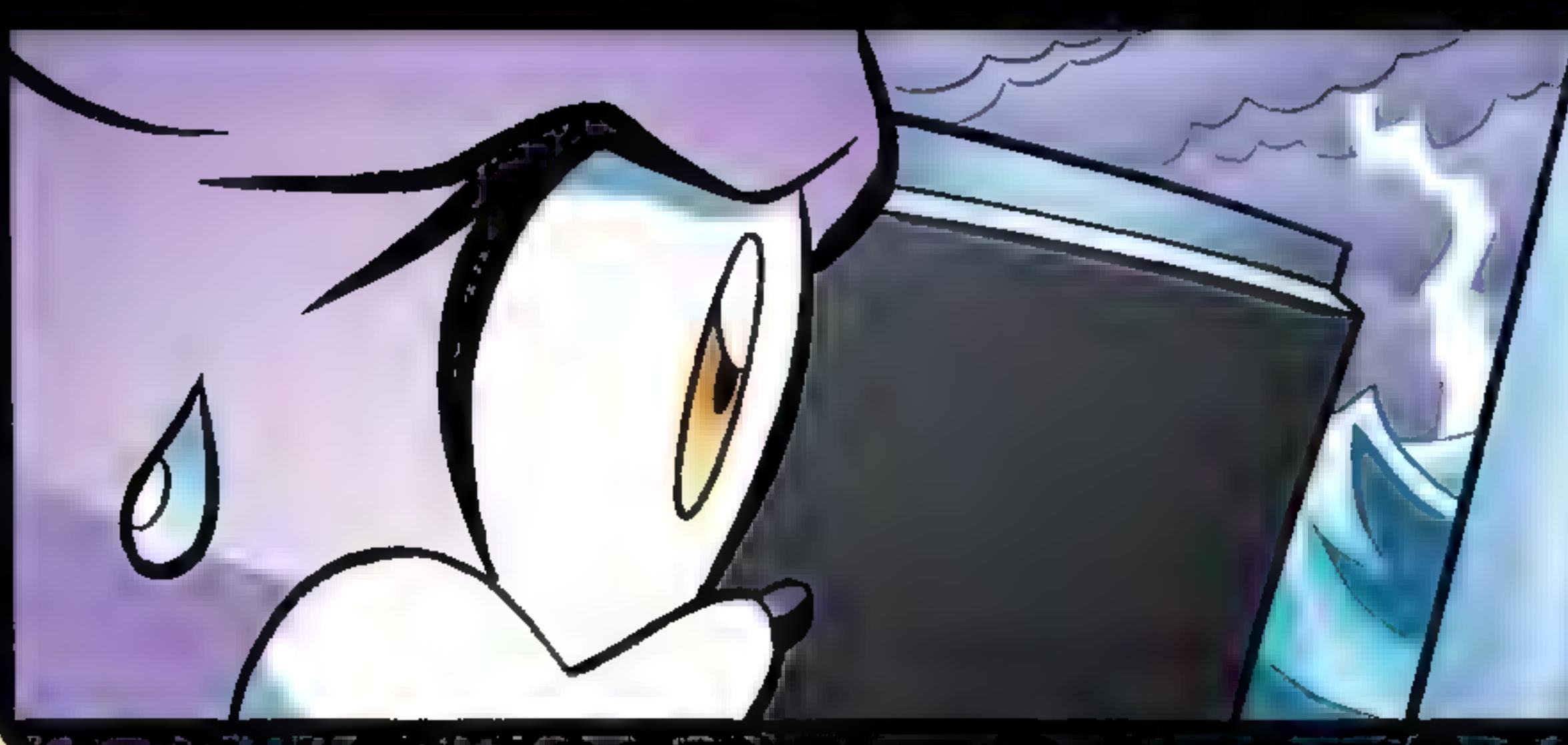
IT MIGHT BE A  
TAD RUDE, BUT I SAY  
WE RAM THEM. IT'S  
WHAT MR. SONIC  
WOULD DO.

YOU'RE RIGHT, CREAM!  
SONIC WOULD GO DOWN  
FIGHTING, AND SO  
SHOULD WE!

CHAO!







**KWA-THOOM!**

AW, COME ON, CAP'N! I MEAN, THAT EXPLOSION WAS AWESOME! BUT I THINK YOU MIGHT'VE HURT THE CAT LADY'S FEELINGS BY MERCILESSLY BLOWING HER FRIENDS TO SMITHEREENS!

WELL, I'M RIGHT SORRY TO HAVE SUNK YER FRIENDS...

BUT YOU DID GIVE YERSELF UP AFTER I'D COUNTED YER TIME UP! A CAP'N HAS TO MAKE GOOD ON HIS WORD AND KEEP STRICT DISCIPLINE.

IT'S ME DUTY, Y'SEE.

...MY DUTY...

...MY FRIENDS...

Sniff-sniff! SOMETHING'S COOKING. IS THAT DUCK I SMELL?

**TSSSS**

OUCH-A-MA-GOUCHA!

LET ME TELL YOU OF DUTY, CAPTAIN METAL.

MY DUTY IS TO PROTECT THE SOL EMERALDS AND THIS WORLD. YOU HOLD THE LAST EMERALD I SEEK.

INDEED I DO. DRAWN TO IT, I WAS. I HAVE BIG PLANS FOR IT. BIG PLANS FOR YOU AS WELL, IF YOU'LL BE A NICE KITTY AND TOE THE LINE.

Oh, NO. YOU'LL PAY FOR WHAT YOU DID TO MY FRIENDS. YOU'LL PAY FOR KEEPING THIS WORLD IN JEOPARDY BY STEALING THAT GEM.

YOU'LL GIVE ME MY EMERALD NOW, OR I CAN PRY IT FROM YOUR CHARRED REMAINS. EITHER WAY, YOU... WILL...



**KLONK**

BURN? MAYHAP  
I SHALL IN DUE TIME.  
BUT NOT WHILE YE BE  
LETTIN' YER FEELIN'S  
CONTROL YE.

A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE,  
I'VE BEEN GIVEN ALREADY. I'M NOT  
SPOILIN' T'SEE IT END SO SOON  
YET, LASSIE. NOR WILL I SQUAN-  
DER THAT CHANCE ON PETTY  
PLUNDER OR MEAGER  
VISIONS.

FOCUS,  
BLAZE.  
FOCUS!

BEGGIN'  
YER PARDON,  
MUM.



GRAND ARE  
MY PLANS FOR THIS  
SOL EMERALD, FAIRR  
PRINCESS. AND FOR THE  
OTHER SIX EMERALDS  
YOU HOLD AS WELL.

CAPTAIN METAL  
REBUILT  
RAPSCALLION

**ARRRRR!**

THUS ENDS THE FIRST CHAPTER  
OF OUR TALE, ME HEARTIES!  
WHAT BLACK DEEDS DOES  
CAPTAIN METAL HAVE IN STORE?  
ARE BLAZE'S FRIENDS SUNK  
TO THE BRINY DEEP? CAN  
BEAN GO ANY FARTHER  
'ROUND THE TWIST? COME ON  
DECK WHEN THE NEXT WATCH  
IS CALLED IN  
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**HAR! HAR!**

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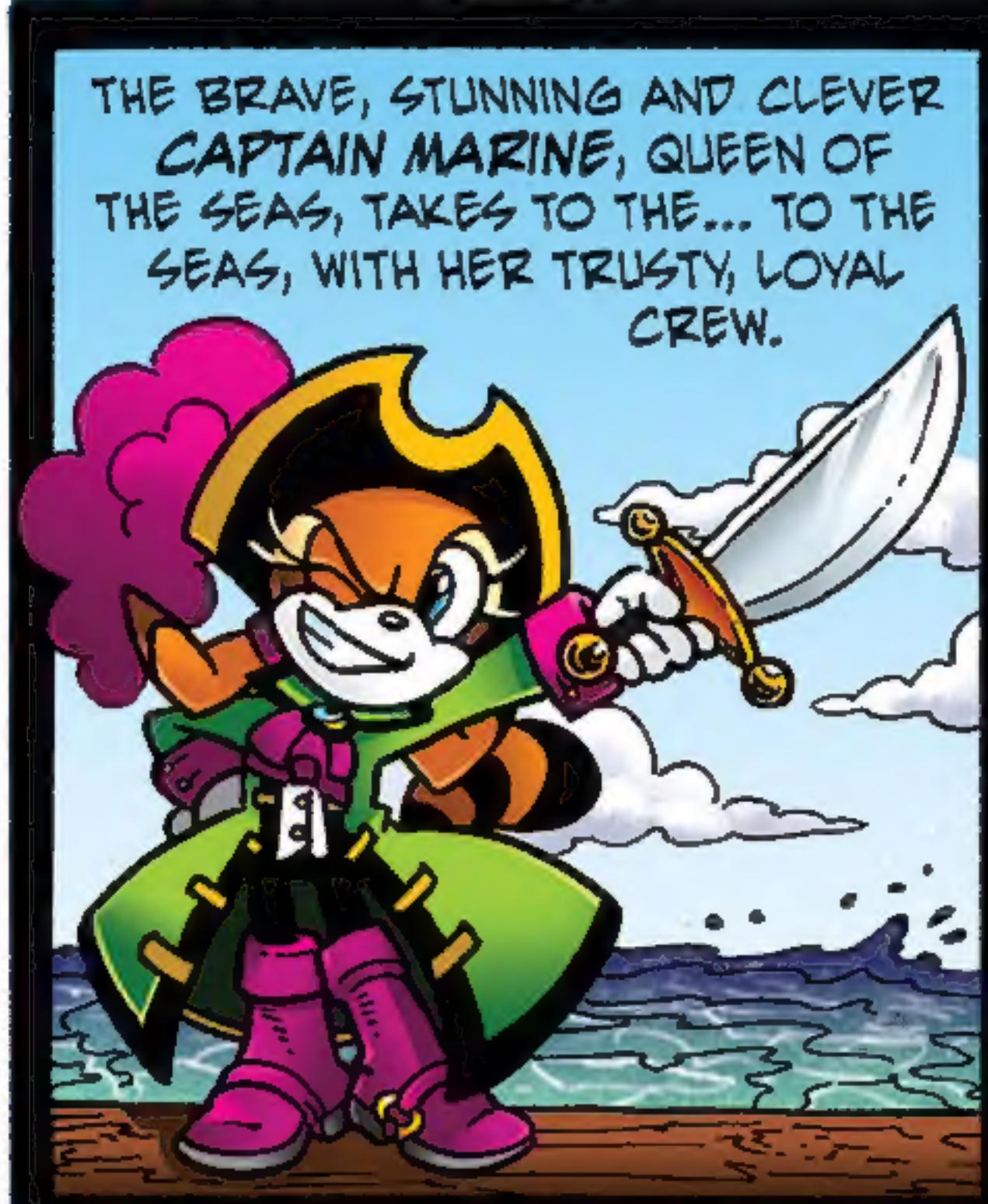
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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

How are you guys keeping up? Releasing an issue of Sonic the Hedgehog, Sonic Universe, AND Mega Man™ every month must be a lot of work. I just have a few questions, so here they are.

**You've got questions, we've got Sonic! ...and answers too of course!**

1) How much fan mail do you get, and do you try to read all of it?

**We get A LOT and you can bet we read A LOT! There isn't a day we don't get a letter or piece of fan art from awesome fans like yourself, but since there is so much we can't respond to each and every one. We'd love to, but we wouldn't be able to keep up!**

2) Will you be making more stand-alone issues of Sonic Universe that focuses on individual Sonic games?

**We will be doing a brand new Sega game adaptation very soon of Sonic Lost World in the Sonic Super Special Magazine! There may also be a certain mobile game adaption appearing in the next Sonic Super Digest... However, game adaptions in Sonic Universe are not out of the question! :)**

3) I've noticed that Sonic has been in every issue of Sonic the Hedgehog. Has there ever been an issue of Sonic the Hedgehog without Sonic himself in it?

**Sonic is always there! He doesn't always hedgeHOG the spotlight, but it is his book after all!**

That's all, so thanks for taking the time to read this. Tell everyone in Soinc's world and the staff at Archie Comics that I said hi!

Anton N. sent to  
[Sonic@ArchieComics.com](mailto:Sonic@ArchieComics.com)

**Thanks for writing in, Anton! We'll pass the "hi" around!**

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Hi, I'm Marian and I like reading your comics. I'll have the usual. When I went to summer camp last year, this boy called me "Miss Sonic" 'cause I read Sonic too much. I am not in love with Sonic or anything, but they say it's true 'cause I have over 40 issues. What should I tell them? Well, I will write to you again later.

Marian J. from Texas

**Thanks for the letter, Marian! Hmm. Well, if you ask me I'd say that you can never read TOO many Sonic comics! You should tell them why you like them so much, they'll probably wanna read too! Stand proud and be the awesome Sonic fan you are! See you next month for part two of PIRATE PLUNDER PANIC!**

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DINNER...

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